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IN LONG PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH ME 20 MARCH GENERAL SUN LI JEN SUMMED UP NUMBER STATEMENTS MADE VARIOUS TIMES TO ME AND OTHERS AND ADDED A FEW NEW IDEAS. SUMMARY HIS STATEMENTS FOLLOWS.

- A. DESPITE IMPRESSIVE TITLES SUCH AS CHIEF GROUND FORCES AND COMMANDER OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO RECOVER MAINLAND SUN HAS VIRTUALLY NO AUTHORITY AND IS KEPT IN OFFICE MERELY AS CONCILIATION TO AMERICANS WHO GIMO KNOWS LIKE SUN.
- B. ALTHOUGH LIP SERVICE RENDERED TO GIMO BY SOME KMT DIEHARDS AND FEW OTHERS, NOT AN HONEST FAIRMINDED MAN IN CHINA TODAY SUPPORTS HIM IN HIS HEART. FLAGWAVING OF CHILDREN AND OTHER CONTROLLED GROUPS ON SUCH OCCASIONS AS ANNIVERSARY OF GIMOS RETURN TO PRESIDENCY MEANS NOTHING.
- C. AT END LAST WAR, MAINLY DUE SUPPORT OF U S, GIMO RATED ONE OF FOUR WORLD LEADERS. TODAY HE STANDS LARGELY DISCREDITED IN EYES OF WORLD AND HIS OWN PEOPLE. EDUCATED IN JAPAN AND WITH COMPARATIVELY FEW CLOSE CONTACTS AMONG AMERICANS HE HAS LITTLE REAL KIND FEELING FOR U S IN SPITE ALL THAT NATION HAS DONE FOR HIM.

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MOST HIS PAST MISTAKES AND WOULD TRY EXERCISE REAL LEADERSHIP TO MAKE NEW AND BETTER CHINA. HOPES FOR SUCH DIED FAST AND GIMO NOW MORE

STUBBORN AND FEUDAL MINDED THAN EVER BEFORE. AGING FAST AND COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM PEOPLE BY GANG OF DIE HARD YES MEN HE

OBSSESSED WITH DETERMINATION MAINTAIN SELF IN POWER AT ALL COSTS. EVIDENCE OF THIS SEEN IN USE OF MOSCOW TRAINED SON CHIANG CHING KUO

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WHOSE SOVIET POLICE METHODS EMPLOYED TO WHIP TROOPS AND CIVILIANS IN TAIWAN PLUS SUCH MAINLAND ANTI COMMUNIST ELEMENTS AS CAN REACH INTO

SUBMISSION TO IDEA THAT KMT MUST RETURN TO MAINLAND WITH GIMO AT HEAD.

- E. GEN SUN FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES ONLY HAS HEARD MANY REPORTS OF IMPENDING U S MILITARY AID AMONG FIRST OF WHICH WILL BE MUCH MOTOR TRANSPORT. FROM PAST EXPERIENCE SUN EXPECTS THESE VEHICLES TO GET INTO HANDS SUCH FAVORED GROUPS AS ARMORED FORCE AND COMBINED SERVICE FORCE WHO HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING OF PROPER USE THIS EQUIPMENT TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF GROUND FORCES, WHILE OLD WORNOUT VEHICLES ; WILL BE PASSED DOWN TO HIM BY FAVORED GROUPS.
- F. SPECIFIC EXAMPLES PRESENT METHODS OF UTILIZING US MILITARY AID; WHILE REASONABLE TO EXPECT GROUND FORCE COMMANDER BE FULLY INFORMED ON SUBJECT, SUN NEVER OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF RECEIPT LARGE AMOUNT AMMO LAST AUTUMN NOR DOES HE KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF IT.
- G. WITH LARGE SCALE MILITARY AID APPARENTLY ASSURED SUN DEEPLY CONCERNED LEST IT BECOME ANOTHER OPERATION EATHOLE AS WAS CASE LAST U S ATTEMPT TO HELP CHINESE MILITARY. TO BE EFFECTIVE, AID MUST BE SUPERVISED BY U S PERSONNEL WITH ENOUGH EXPERIENCE TO AVOID BEING FOOLED AND ENOUGH AUTHORITY TO CHECK ULTIMATE DISPOSITION ALL ITEMS AND, IF NECESSARY, COMPEL DISTRIBUTION TO WHERE WILL DO MOST GOOD.

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- H. BEST THING WHICH COULD HAPPEN TO CHINA WOULD BE FOR U S INSIST ON ACCEPTANCE SOME HIGH RANKING QUALIFIED OFFICER WHO, WHILE GIMO RETAINS OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND MAXIMUM FACE, WOULD BE VIRTUALLY SUPREME IN DIRECTION OF GOVERNMENT PARTICULARLY MILITARY SPHERE.
- I. GEN SUN SO DISCOURAGED BY BOTH PRESENT SITUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE HE WOULD RESIGN EXCEPT FOR SINCERE FEELING HE WOULD BE DESERTING CHINESE PEOPLE IN HOUR OF NEED. ALUSNA COMMENT.
- A. AM IN GENERAL ACCORD SENTIMENTS OF GEN SUN. THOUGH MOST OF IT HEARD BEFORE, I FEEL BECAUSE HE PRESENTED THEM WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN HIS VIEWS. SIMILAR STATEMENTS HEARD BY SELF AND OTHER ATTACHES FROM RELIABLE PERSONS WHOLLY INDEPENDENT OF SUN LI JEN ALTHOUGH SUN INCLINED BE OVERLY FRANK, IMPARTIAL INFORMED OBSERVERS GENERALLY AGREE SUN BY FAR BEST AMONG ALL CHINESE GENERALS. HIS IOMMANEIOS PAST CHINESE RECORD IN HANDLING MILITARY AID CLEAR IN RECORD OF HISTORY.
- B. I CONSIDER IT VITALLY IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS OF ENTIRE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN IN ASIA THAT CLEAR CUT PROVISION BE MADE FOR EFFICIENT SUPERVISION FORTH COMING AID. LARGE UNWIELDY GROUP WITH BIG OVERHEAD NOT NEEDED COMPARATIVELY SMALL GROUP QUALIFIED ACTIVE EXPERIENCED OFFICERS BACKED WITH AUTHORITY CHECK DISTRIBUTION AND DIRECT AID ITEMS INTO PROPER QUARTERS COULD ENHANCE U S PRESTIGE IN CHINESE EYES AND PREVENT RECURRENCE LAST DISMAL FAILURE BOLSTER CHINESE MILITARY POTENTIAL. CONSIDER IT HIGH TIME POPULAR CONCEPT OF U S AS WELL MEANING ALBEIT NAIVE SOFTY WHO CAN EASILY BE FOOLED BY CHINESE FRONT MEN BE CHANGED. IF ANYTHING TO BE DONE ALONG THIS LINE NOW IS TIME FOR IT.

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